



STINGER SPORTS

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CONCORDIA TO HOST MICRON INVITATIONAL

Since 1976, the Concordia University Stingers have won the MICRON Invitational Hockey Tournament five times. However, the Stingers will be hard-pressed to capture the 1983 edition of the Micron which will be held January 7th and 8th at the Concordia Arena, and not because Paul Arsenault's skaters are any weaker this season. In fact, Concordia ended the first half of the play with an impressive 16-6-2 record overall and 12-3-1 in Q.U.A.A. league play. The problem for the Stingers is the quality of the opposition. For starters, the Tournament will include the always tough Calgary Dinosaurs from the Canada West Conference and the fifth ranked team in the Nation, and the Dalhousie Tigers from Halifax who currently lead Canadian Champions Moncton in the Atlantic Region,

On top of that the York Yoemen withdrew from the tournament last week and have been replaced by the University of Toronto Blues, the top-ranked team in Canada during the first half of the season.

Action gets underway Friday January 7th at 5:30 p.m. when Toronto faces Calgary. Concordia goes against Dalhousie at 8:30 p.m. in the other semi-final. The consolation game will be played Saturday (Jan. 8th) at 2 p.m. followed by the Championship at 5 p.m..

WOMEN AND ALUMNI

As added features of the 1983 MICRON, the Concordia's women's hockey team will host a four-team women's division on January 8th and 9th and a SGW vs LOYOLA Alumni game will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

The women's tournament will begin Saturday evening at 8 p.m. with Concordia facing U.Q.T.R., followed at 9:30 p.m. by Ottawa and Laval. The consolation will go Sunday at 1 p.m. followed by the championship final at 2:30 p.m.

The Alumni game is the first of it's kind at Concordia. Response has been great with former players coming from as far away as Calgary to play in the game. Former Warriors Dan McCann and Larry Carriere are handling the Loyola squad while ex-Georgians Harry Wenger and Cookie Perno are looking after the Sir George team. It should be quite a week-end around the Concordia Athletic Complex.

SCHEDULE

Fri. Jan. 7th	5:30 p.m.	Calgary vs Toronto) Varsity Semi-Final	
	8:30 p.m.	Concordia vs Dalhousie		
Sat. Jan. 8th	9 - 11 a.m. Minor Hockey Tournament featuring teams from Beaconsfield & Kirkland			
	11:00 a.m.	SGW - LOYOLA Alumni Game		
	2:00 p.m.	Varsity Consolation		
	5:00 p.m.	Varsity Championship		
	8:00 p.m.	Concordia vs U.Q.T.R.	(Women's Division) Semi-finals	
	9:30 p.m.	Laval vs Ottawa		
Sun. Jan. 9th	1:00 p.m.	Women's Consolation		
	2:30 p.m.	Women's Championship		